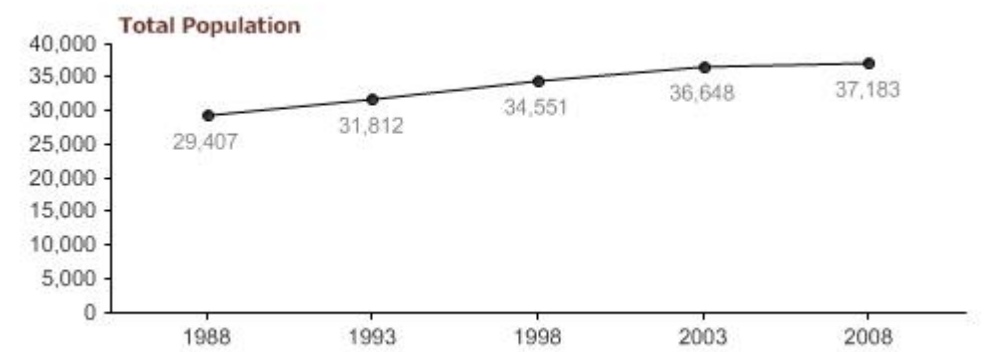


# Putnam County, IN Highlights

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	29,407	31,812	34,551	36,648	37,183
Change Since 1988		2,405	5,144	7,241	7,776
Pct. Change Since 1988		8.2%	17.5%	24.6%	26.4%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008	
	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-63
International Migration	10
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	114
Births	424
Deaths	310

A bar chart titled "Components of Change" showing the breakdown of population change from 2007 to 2008. The x-axis lists the components: Domestic Migration, International Migration, and Natural Increase. The y-axis represents the number of people, ranging from -100 to 150. Domestic Migration is shown as a blue bar extending downwards to -63. International Migration is shown as a red bar extending upwards to 10. Natural Increase is shown as a green bar extending upwards to 114.

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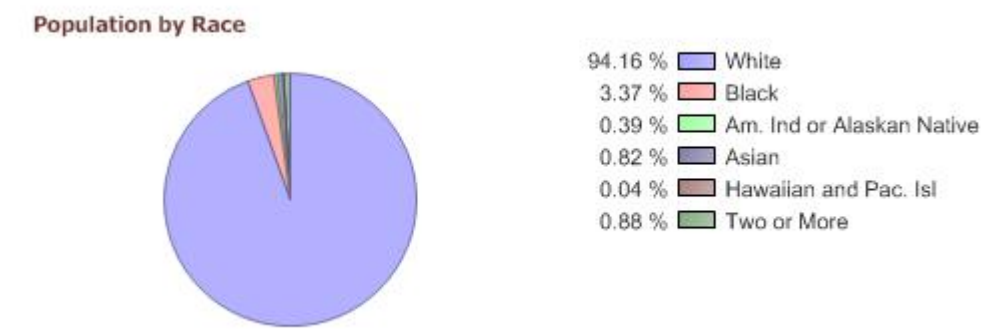
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	2,065	5.6%
School Age	5,907	15.9%
College Age	4,951	13.3%

Young Adult	10,304	27.7%
Older Adult	8,997	24.2%
Older (65 plus)	4,790	12.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	145	0.4%
Asian Alone	305	0.8%
Black Alone	1,253	3.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	15	0.0%
White Alone	34,970	94.2%
Two or More Race Groups	326	0.9%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	36,498	98.3%
Hispanic or Latino	516	1.4%

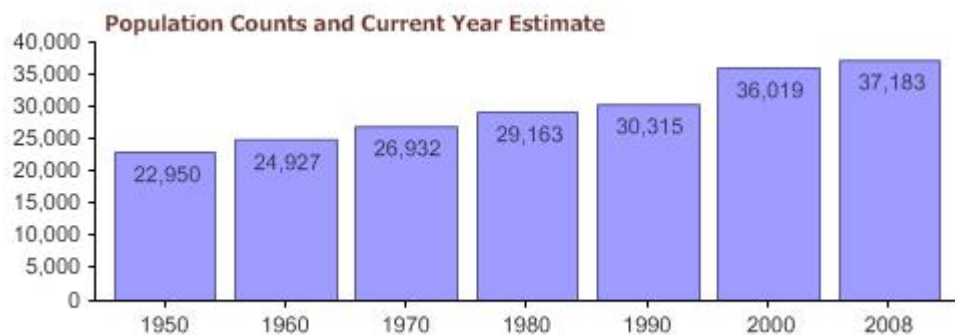
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	12,374	100.0%
Family Households	9,121	73.7%
Married with Children	3,313	26.8%
Married without Children	4,414	35.7%
Single Parents	892	7.2%
Other	502	4.1%
Non-family Households	3,253	26.3%
Living Alone	2,776	22.4%
Average Household Size	2.92	
Average Family Household Size	3.96	

Source: US Census Bureau

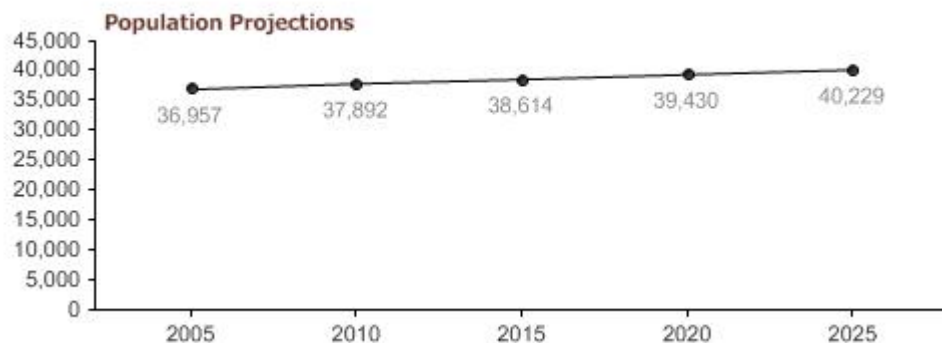
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	22,950	NA	NA
1960	24,927	1,977	8.6%
1970	26,932	2,005	8.0%
1980	29,163	2,231	8.3%
1990	30,315	1,152	4.0%

April 2000	36,019	5,704	18.8%
2008	37,183	1,164	3.2%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	36,957	37,892	38,614	39,430	40,229
Change Since 2005		935	1,657	2,473	3,272
Pct. Change Since 2005		2.5%	4.5%	6.7%	8.9%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center